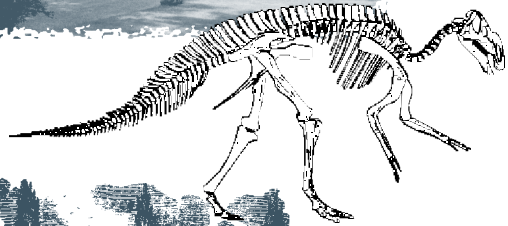


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*National
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- ❖ Our mission is to assist the residents of New Jersey in identifying, preserving, protecting and sustaining our historic and archaeological resources through the implementation of the state's historic preservation program.
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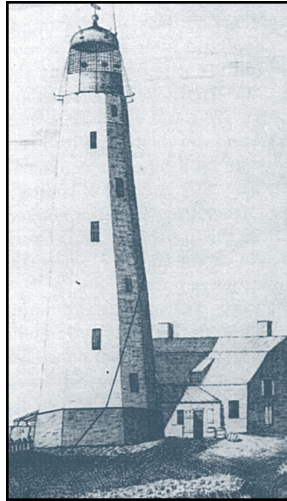
NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARKS

NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARKS (NHL) are buildings, sites, districts, structures, and objects that have been determined by the Secretary of the Interior to be nationally significant in American history and culture. Many of the most renowned historic properties in the nation are Landmarks.

Mount Vernon, Pearl Harbor, the Apollo Mission Control Center, Alcatraz, and the Martin Luther King Birthplace in Atlanta, Georgia are Landmarks that illustrate important contributions to the nation's historical development.

New Jersey has over 50 NHLs, including Craftsman Farms, Monmouth Battlefield, Paulsdale, Ringwood Manor, Sandy Hook Lighthouse, and the Walt Whitman House.

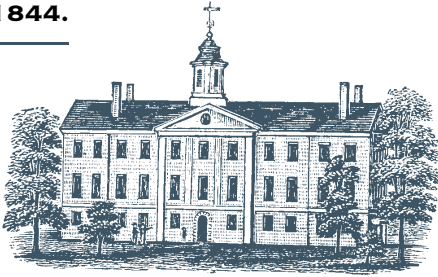
Potential Landmarks are identified primarily through theme studies undertaken by the National Park Service (NPS); these studies provide a comparative analysis of properties associated with a specific area of American history, such as Labor or



Women's History. The historic importance of candidates for Landmark designation is evaluated by the National Park Service and the National Park System Advisory Board twice yearly at meetings that are open to the public. The Advisory Board includes citizens who are national and community leaders in the conservation of natural, historic and cultural areas. Recommendations by the Advisory Board are made to the Secretary of the Interior on potential National Historic Landmarks. Final

**SANDY HOOK
LIGHTHOUSE,
MONMOUTH
COUNTY,
DRAWING CA.
1790.**

**OLD
QUEENS,
RUTGERS
UNIVERSITY,
MIDDLESEX
COUNTY,
DRAWING
1844.**



decisions regarding National Historic Landmark designation are made by the Secretary of the Interior.

Nominations prepared by other Federal agencies, State Historic Preservation Officers, and individuals are also accepted for review and

represent an increasing number of nominations reviewed each year.

Landmarks that have been recognized by the Secretary of the Interior possess national significance and have exceptional value in representing or illustrating an important theme in the history of the nation. Properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places, need to

**WILLIAM
LIVINGSTON
HOUSE
(LIBERTY
HALL),
UNION
COUNTY,
DRAWING,
1844.**



demonstrate only State or local significance. For example, many of New Jersey's lighthouses are listed in the National Register because of the key roles they played in the state's history. Sandy Hook Light, however, is nationally significant as the oldest standing lighthouse in the United States.

All National Historic Landmarks are included in the National Register which is the official list of the nation's historic properties worthy of preservation. Landmarks constitute some 2,100 of almost 65,000 entries in the National Register. The criteria, process and procedures for listing a property in the National Register are different from that for Landmarks designation.

Nominations to the National Register are submitted by the state historic preservation offices and include cultural resources of local, state and national significance. Evaluation and final decision rest with the National Register Office. Conversely, properties must be of national significance to be designated as National Historic Landmarks. Evaluation is conducted by the National Park Service's National Historic Landmarks Survey. Nominations are then reviewed by the National Park System Advisory Board with designation made by the Secretary of the Interior.

Some properties already listed in the National Register are subsequently identified by the Survey as

nationally significant; others are identified for the first time during Landmark theme studies or other special studies. Both the National Historic Landmarks and the National Register programs are administered by the National Park Service under the Secretary of the Interior.

Designation as a National Historic Landmark or listing in the National and New Jersey Registers does not generally place restrictions on private property owners. Whenever a project is publicly funded, however, there is a measure of protection afforded to NHL's. The National Park Service may recommend to private owners various preservation actions, but owners are not obligated to carry out these recommendations. They are free to make whatever changes they wish if public funding, licensing or permits are not involved.

Landmarks owners are provided with a bronze plaque to display at the property. These are available from the National Park Service at no cost to the owner.

The National Park Service also provides technical preservation advice to owners of National Historic Landmarks. Questions regarding preservation issues are routinely answered by phone or letters, or during on-site visits by NPS staff. The following are other forms of assistance the NPS provides to owners:



**NASSAU
HALL,
COLLEGE
OF NJ, NOW
PRINCETON
UNIVERSITY,
MERCER
COUNTY,
DRAWING,
1844.**

1. The National Park Service publishes and distributes information available to Landmark owners and administrators on a variety of preservation subjects. For a catalog of NPS publications contact the NHL program manager.

2. From time to time, the National Park Service contacts Landmark owners about the condition of their properties and may ask for permission to visit. The NPS is responsible by law for monitoring the condition of National Historic Landmarks and to report to Congress those that are seriously threatened or damaged. The annual report identifies the nature of the threat and damage and includes recommendations for preserving the endangered Landmark. Its purpose is to inform Congress



**CRAFTSMAN
FARMS,
MORRIS
COUNTY,
PHOTO
1912.**

and the preservation community of the endangered status of these properties and to stimulate preservation action. A Landmark's inclusion in this report requires no compliance action on the part of the owner or the parties causing the threat or damage. However, if the qualities which led to the property's designation have been lost, the Landmark designation will be removed.

3. Each year, as funding permits, a limited number of Landmark buildings may be selected to receive indepth property assessments funded and coordinated by the National Park Service. The purpose of these inspections is to analyze the specific condition of the Landmark, identify and prioritize recommended work treat-

ments, and estimate the costs for carrying out this work. If funding permits, information derived from the indepth inspection may be compiled in a building condition assessment report which may be made available to owners, preservation organizations, and interested public and private groups. Also, as funding permits, executive summaries of condition assessment reports titled "Landmarks at Risk" may be prepared by the National Park Service for selected Landmarks. Copies of these reports are made available to property owners, local governments, community organizations and visitors. These publications are used to raise awareness of the Landmark's significance and preservation needs.

LANDMARK ASSISTANCE INITIATIVE

The Preservation Initiatives Branch of Heritage Preservation Service of the National Park Service coordinates the National Historic Landmark Assistance Initiative.

This initiative has three goals:

1. To preserve National Historic Landmarks.

2. To improve service and technical assistance to the owners of National Historic Landmarks.

3. To build a constituency for cultural resources through education of the public about National Historic Landmarks.

As part of this initiative, the National Park Service will attempt to provide owners of NHLs with basic information about the program, including sources of technical and financial assistance for preservation and to facilitate communication among owners, State Historic

Preservation Offices and the National Park Service.

This article was developed from information provided by the National Historic Landmarks Program. For further information and publications on National Historic Landmarks please contact:

NHL PROGRAM

National Park Service
Northeast Field Area,
U.S. Custom House
200 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
(215) 597-7946.

For specific information on New Jersey's National Historic Landmarks, please contact:

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**PROSPECT
HOUSE,
MERCER
COUNTY,
PHOTO
1989.**



NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARKS



ABOVE: BOTTO (PIETRO & MARIA HOUSE, PASSAIC COUNTY, PHOTO, 1913.

ABBOTT FARM HISTORIC DISTRICT

12/08/76
Trenton
Mercer County

ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL CHURCH

12/23/87
Navesink,
Middletown Township
Monmouth County

ATLANTIC CITY CONVENTION HALL

02/27/87
Atlantic City
Atlantic County

BALLANTINE (JOHN) HOUSE

02/04/85
Newark
Essex County

BOTTO (PIETRO & MARIA) HOUSE

12/17/82
Haledon
Passaic County

BOXWOOD HALL

11/28/72
Elizabeth
Union County

BURLINGTON COUNTY PRISON

06/24/86
Mt. Holly
Burlington County

CAPE MAY HISTORIC DISTRICT

05/11/76
Cape May County

CLARK THREAD CO. HISTORIC DISTRICT

06/02/78
East Newark
Hudson County



BELOW: ATLANTIC CITY CONVENTION HALL, ATLANTIC COUNTY, PHOTO, 1982.

**CLEVELAND
(GROVER) HOME**

06/23/65
Princeton
Mercer County

CRAFTSMAN FARMS

12/14/90
Parsippany-Troy Hills
Morris County

**EINSTEIN (ALBERT)
HOUSE**

01/07/76
Princeton
Mercer County

**FACTORY,
SPEEDWELL
VILLAGE**

05/30/74
Morristown
Morris County

**FORT HANCOCK &
SANDY HOOK
PROVING GROUND
HISTORIC DISTRICT**

12/17/82
Sandy Hook
Monmouth County

**FORTUNE
(T. THOMAS) HOUSE**

12/08/76
Red Bank
Monmouth County

GEORGIAN COURT

(George Jay Gould
Estate)
02/04/85
Lakewood
Ocean County

GRACE CHURCH

12/23/87
Newark
Essex County

**GREAT ATLANTIC
& PACIFIC TEA
COMPANY
WAREHOUSE**

06/02/78
Jersey City
Hudson County

**GREAT FALLS
OF THE PASSAIC
SOCIETY FOR
USEFUL
MANUFACTURES
HISTORIC DISTRICT**

05/11/76
Paterson
Passaic County

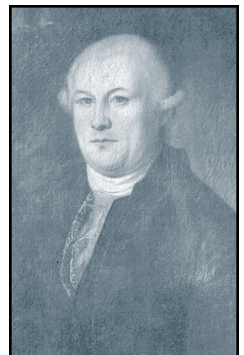
**HANGER #1,
LAKEHURST-
NAVAL AIR
STATION**

05/23/68
Lakehurst
Ocean County



**ABOVE: BURLINGTON
COUNTY PRISON,
BURLINGTON
COUNTY, DRAWING,
1844.**

**BELOW:
ELIAS BOUDINOT,
BOXWOOD HALL,
UNION COUNTY,
PORTRAIT BY
CHARLES WILSON
PEALE, CA. 1810**





**ABOVE: FACTORY,
SPEEDWELL
VILLAGE, MORRIS
COUNTY, PHOTO,
1981.**

**HADROSAURUS
FOULKII LEIDY SITE**

10/12/94
Haddonfield
Camden County

**HENRY (JOSEPH)
HOUSE**

01/12/65
Princeton
Mercer County

HERMITAGE

08/29/70
Hohokus
Bergen County

**BELOW:
GEORGIAN COURT,
OCEAN COUNTY,
PHOTO, 1978**

HOLLAND TUNNEL

11/04/93
Jersey City
Hudson County, NJ
& Lower Manhattan, NY



**HOPKINSON
(FRANCIS) HOUSE**

07/17/71
Bordentown
Burlington County

HORN ANTENNA

12/20/89
Holmdel
Monmouth County

**LAWRENCEVILLE
SCHOOL**

02/24/86
Lawrenceville,
Township of Lawrence,
Mercer County

**LIVINGSTON
(WILLIAM) HOUSE**

11/28/72
Union
Union County

**LUCY, THE
MARGATE
ELEPHANT**

05/11/76
Margate City
Atlantic County

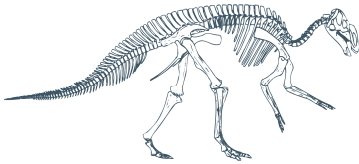
MAYBURY HILL

11/11/71
Princeton
Mercer County

**MINISINK
ARCHAEOLOGICAL
SITE**

04/19/93

Delaware Water Gap
National Recreation Area,
Sussex County, NJ &
Pike County, Pa.



**MONMOUTH
BATTLEFIELD**

01/20/61

Manalapan
Monmouth County

MORVEN

07/17/71

Princeton
Mercer County

NASSAU HALL

10/09/60

Princeton
Mercer County



**NAST (THOMAS)
HOME**

01/29/64

Morristown
Morris County

**NEW ST. MARY'S
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**

06/24/86

Burlington
Burlington County

OLD BARRACKS

11/28/72

Trenton
Mercer County

**OLD QUEENS,
RUTGERS
UNIVERSITY**

05/11/76

New Brunswick
Middlesex
County

**ABOVE: CAPE MAY
HISTORIC DISTRICT
(CHALFONTE
HOTEL), CAPE MAY
COUNTY, PHOTO
1977.**

**LEFT:
HADROSAUROUS
FOULKII LEIDY SITE,
CAMDEN COUNTY,
SKETCH, 1994.**

**BELOW:
HERMITAGE, BERGEN
COUNTY, DRAWING,
1844.**





**ABOVE: CAPE MAY
HISTORIC DISTRICT
(CHALFONTE
HOTEL), CAPE MAY
COUNTY, PHOTO
1977.**

**BELOW:
CARTOON, 1871,
THOMAS NAST,
MORRIS COUNTY**

**PALISADES
INTERSTATE PARK**

01/12/65
Alpine
Bergen County,
NJ and New York

PAULSDALE

12/04/91
Mt. Laurel Township
Burlington County

PRESIDENTS HOUSE

07/17/71
Princeton
Mercer County

**PRINCETON
BATTLEFIELD**

01/20/61
Princeton
Mercer County



PROSPECT

02/04/85
Princeton
Mercer County

**RED BANK
BATTLEFIELD**

11/28/72
National Park Borough
Gloucester County

RINGWOOD MANOR

11/13/66
Ringwood Borough
Passaic County

SANDY HOOK LIGHT

01/29/64
Sandy Hook
Monmouth County

**SEABRIGHT LAWN
TENNIS & CRICKET
CLUB**

10/05/92
Rumson
Monmouth County

SHADOW LAWN

02/04/85
West Long Branch
Monmouth County

**STANTON
(ELIZABETH CADY)
HOUSE**

05/15/75
Tenafly
Bergen County

**TRENT (WILLIAM)
HOUSE**

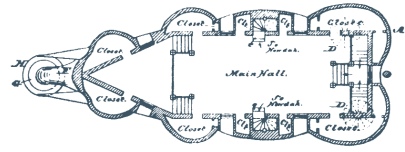
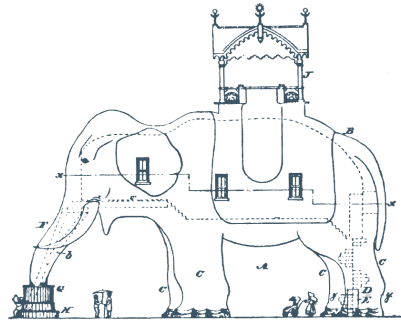
04/15/70
Trenton, Mercer County

**WASHINGTON'S
CROSSING**

01/20/61
Hopewell Township,
Mercer County,
NJ & New Hope,
Bucks County, Pa.

**WHITMAN (WALT)
HOUSE**

12/29/62
Camden
Camden County



**ABOVE: LUCY THE
MARGATE ELEPHANT,
ATLANTIC COUNTY,
PATENT, 1882**



**LEFT: ALICE PAUL
OF PAULSDALE,
BURLINGTON COUNTY,
PHOTO, CA. 1930.**



**ABOVE: OLD
BARRACKS, MERCER
COUNTY**

**RIGHT:
WALT WHITMAN AT
HOME, CAMDEN
COUNTY, CA. 1887
PHOTO BY THOMAS
EAKINS.**



**BELOW:
TRENT HOUSE IN
FOREGROUND,
MERCER COUNTY,
WATERCOLOR, 1798.**





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